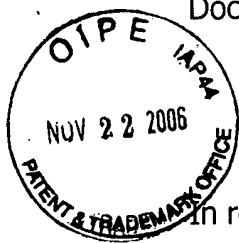


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuaki ONISHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/082,211

Art Unit: 3761

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 3, 2006, submitted herewith are ten (10) sheets of corrected drawings. Entry of the corrected drawings is respectfully requested.

This response is only submitting the drawings since the remaining parts of the amendment were deemed to be compliant. Moreover, given that a substitute specification has been resubmitted five times, it is submitted that submitting the substitute specification as part of this filing is overly burdensome on the PTO.

It is also not understood why the aforementioned Notice was issued when the corrected drawings were submitted four times previously, and no objections were raised as a result of those submissions. Nevertheless, the drawings are submitted to rectify the drawing informalities noted in the rejection. That is the corrected drawings:

change the sectional lines from numbers to roman numerals;

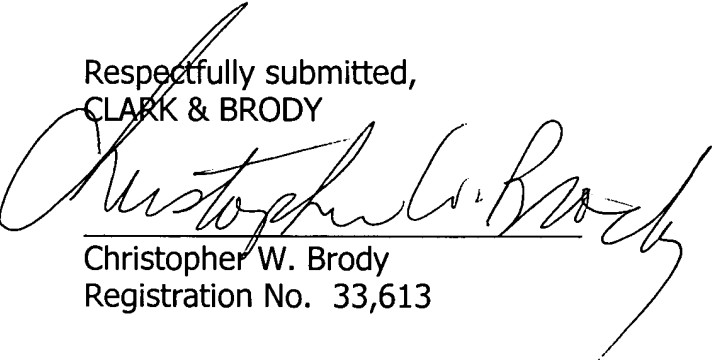
correctly identify the elements 4, 4A, 6A, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 6, 6a, 6b, 6d, 6e, 10. 19;

correct the number 14 in Figure 2;

show the elastic 10 in Figure 1 and elastic 19 in Figure 5; and
delete 6a in Figure 2.

It is submitted that this explains the changes to the drawings and the drawings
should be entered.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARK & BRODY

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

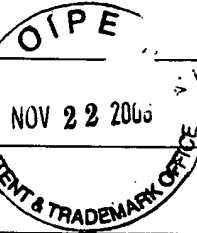
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on 19 October 2006 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
 - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☐ C. Other _____.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
 - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____.
- ☒ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
 - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
 - ☒ C. Other See Continuation Sheet.
- ☐ 4. Amendments to the claims:
 - ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
 - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☐ E. Other: _____.
- ☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment, an amendment filed after allowance, or a drawing submission (only). If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or

Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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Continuation of 3(c) Other: All changes to the drawings shall be explained, in detail, in either the drawing amendment or remarks section of the amendment paper.